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## CREEL AN EXCUSE TO WASTE TIME

Element in Congress Bent on  
Sidetracking Important Leg-  
islation Seizes Opportunity.

### ATTACK ALLEGED SPEECH

Valuable Time Taken Up in En-  
tering Into Controversy the  
Press Regards as Its Own.

(By David Lawrence.)  
(Copyright, 1918, by New York Evening Post.)

Washington, April 16.—George Creel—expensive luxury; that's what the chairman of the committee on public information has become. Congress, or rather that part of it which would sidetrack important and urgent legislation any day for a controversy with anything Wilsonian, has now begun to waste time and printer's ink denouncing Mr. Creel.

There is much about Mr. Creel that is a proper subject for criticism, but this has until now been the province and prerogative of the newspapers and magazines, many of whom in moments of pardonable vehemence have taken issue with the government's crude methods in trying to arouse the people's interest in the war.

The intrusion by congress into a controversy, which the press had indulged in and regarded as all its own, came, however, not through any desire to assist in the incessant effort that is being made by the newspapers to let the public see the wisdom of letting out the real news of the government, but because of a public speech by Mr. Creel on the subject of "America's Pre-War Policies."

Unfortunately for Mr. Creel, there was no stenographer present, and whoever it was who wrote the first newspaper report, which attracted the attention and aroused the ire of certain members of congress, whose ire can be aroused on the slightest provocation, did not give the entire context of the ill-fated speech.

What Creel Actually Said.

Mr. Creel was quoted as saying he would be glad to see his dying day. America was unprepared for this war. What Mr. Creel said, according to his own version, is a familiar argument, which, indeed, will not be ignored by historians when they come to write of the justice of America's cause. For the head of the committee on public information claims that he said he was glad no man could raise his voice in this country and say with truth that America started this war; that America wanted this war or that America had any selfish object in going to war, for what better proof could there be of America's discrimination to go to war than her own unpreparedness for war.

That's quite a different thing, of course, from what Mr. Creel was quoted as saying. Senator Borah in a speech supporting the war resolution a year ago said virtually the same thing. Whether America should or should not have prepared for war with Germany is one thing, but the historic fact that America trusted Germany so long and did not prepare for war is quite another.

That fact, together with the unpreparedness of France and Great Britain, proves that the free nations of the world were not seeking war, but had it forced upon them by the autocracy that had for decades prepared for war. Germany's treacherous preparation over a period of years is historical proof of her anxiety to provoke a quarrel when ready to foist her pan-Germanism on the rest of the world.

Mr. Creel might better have let such controversial matters as prewar policies alone. Similarly he ought not to be engaging in discussions or controversies concerning present policies of the government. His function, as it was understood at the beginning and should be to give out facts and information, on which intelligent criticism could be based.

There are plenty of organs of opinion inside and outside of the government. Public officials have ample opportunities for defense by speeches and public statements. But the committee on public information was sanctioned at first as a nonpartisan institution, not interested in defending anybody or anything, but in giving the facts or assisting those who are trying to get the facts.

Unfortunately the public impression of the committee on public information is getting to be one of suspicion that the institution is primarily interested in defending the administration against attacks. The belabored defense of the Garfield coal order, which for plain blundering in method has not been surpassed, is a case in point.

Writers Doing Valuable Work.

The committee on public information has done much good work. George Creel has not been sitting up nights trying to figure out ways to embarrass the newspapers or suppress the news. His efforts have not been decidedly affirmative, and they have not been so widely appreciated as they should be. Nor has he had the support of those officials of the government who believe in carrying on this war in a quasi-confidential fashion, even to the identification of the lists of the honored dead.

There is a distinct need for a committee on public information to conduct a pro-American propaganda. Such men as Will Irwin, Harvey O'Higgins, Robert Rudd Whitman and other well known writers are a part of the Creel organization now and they are doing valuable work. Yet the effort of the committee is constantly being discredited in congress and elsewhere.

Whether congress has been picking on George Creel or George Creel has been antagonizing members of congress is not very important, but whether an effective committee on public information is being created is of the utmost importance.

There has been every evidence of late that the committee is getting better organized. If it will eliminate all reference either by public speech or pronouncement of any kind to the wisdom or unwisdom of government policies and make of itself a medium of expression for those responsible heads of government who may want to speak or issue facts concerning the conduct of the war, it will grow in prestige and importance.

But no matter how effective the Creel committee becomes, it never will be of the importance which some members of congress seem to think it already has. There are several hundred correspondents in Washington and dozens of bureaus investigating the conduct of the war first hand.

The committee can help these men get the facts, but it never can mould

their opinions. The committee has with few unimportant exceptions never exercised any functions of censorship. Yet the public believes the Creel committee is the chief obstacle in the way of getting the news.

The chief obstacle is still the stupid public official who thinks the size of hats and shoes worn by American troops is military information. Attacks on Mr. Creel for his public speeches have taken up valuable time in congress. He didn't commit the faux pas, of which some senators and representatives have accused him. But what difference does that make to congress with its hit or miss methods. Such is the pathetic prominence of George Creel.

## EXILED ARMENIANS ON WAY TOWARD JERICO

Had Been Compelled for Many  
Months by Ottoman Troops to  
Break Rocks on Roads.

Jerusalem, April 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifteen hundred Armenians, survivors of the many thousands of victims exiled by the Turks two and a half years ago to the wilderness east of the River Jordan, have been found making their way toward Jericho, the town recently captured from the Turks by the British.

The exiles who were dragged by the Turks from the cities of Adana, Kharn, Marash, Aintab, Urfa and Kessab, had been compelled for months by Ottoman troops to break stones on roads. The Armenians are being brought to Jerusalem in British motor trucks.

Six thousand Syrian refugees from Es Salt, twenty-two miles north of the Dead sea, are expected to arrive in Jerusalem this week.

In connection with the refugee situation here the Rev. Stephen Van R. Trowbridge, of Brooklyn, representative of the American commission for Armenian and Syrian relief, said:

"We will equip expeditions to meet the exiles, and will provide industrial relief if additional funds can be sent from the United States. Nine Armenians who were rescued by Arabs at Tawfleh, between Maan and the Dead sea, will be removed to Port Said.

"For months from twenty to thirty of the exiles have died of starvation each day. The original number was 10,000. From Tawfleh a message has come through saying, 'The price of a life is the price of bread.'"

Fifty thousand dollars was cabled by the American commission for Armenian and Syrian relief for relief work in the Palestine section, making a total of more than \$250,000 sent to Palestine to date by the American committee. It was announced late yesterday.

An appropriation of \$400,000 also was made by the Red Cross war council as an additional contribution to the American commission for Armenian and Syrian relief. This money will be called for relief work in the eastern war zone and represents the appropriation for months of April and May, according to an announcement today by the treasurer of the council.

## WOODEN SHIP BUILDING WILL BE CURTAILED

Experts Claim 3,500-Ton  
Wooden Ship Is Econom-  
ically Expensive.

Washington, April 16.—Wooden-ship building will be curtailed for steel construction after the present program is completed on suggestions made by experts to officials of the shipping board that the 3,500-ton wooden ship is economically expensive and that all engines and boilers are needed for steel ships.

A survey of the engine and boiler output of the country has been under way for some time. Officials of the board have frankly stated that the supply of motive power was the limiting factor in the shipping program; that hulls almost without limit might be put into the water, but would be useless without motive power. Now it is believed, from the preliminary showing of the investigation, that the available supply of engines and boilers will not be sufficiently large to equip both steel and more wooden ships when the great steel yards now under construction begin the quantity production which officials say will make the American merchant marine the largest and finest in the world.

Virtually all the wooden ships being built are 3,500 tons capacity. Shipping officials say nearly half of their carrying space is taken up by coal for a round trip to Europe or South America. If coal for the trip to Europe only is carried, delay in taking on fuel there is encountered at a time when delay means serious harbor congestion.

Building of larger wooden ships is possible, but is not regarded at great favor by the board. Native timber in the south is not large enough without being pieced, and the use of fir timber hauled across the continent from the Pacific coast has been found to cause delay and the use of railroad cars needed for other purposes.

It can be stated on good authority that no more wooden ships will be built in eastern yards after the present contracts are filled. Ways on the Gulf and Pacific coasts may still be utilized to provide ships for coastwise, India and Central American trade, but the number of new ships will be limited sharply by the motive power needed for steel vessels.

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